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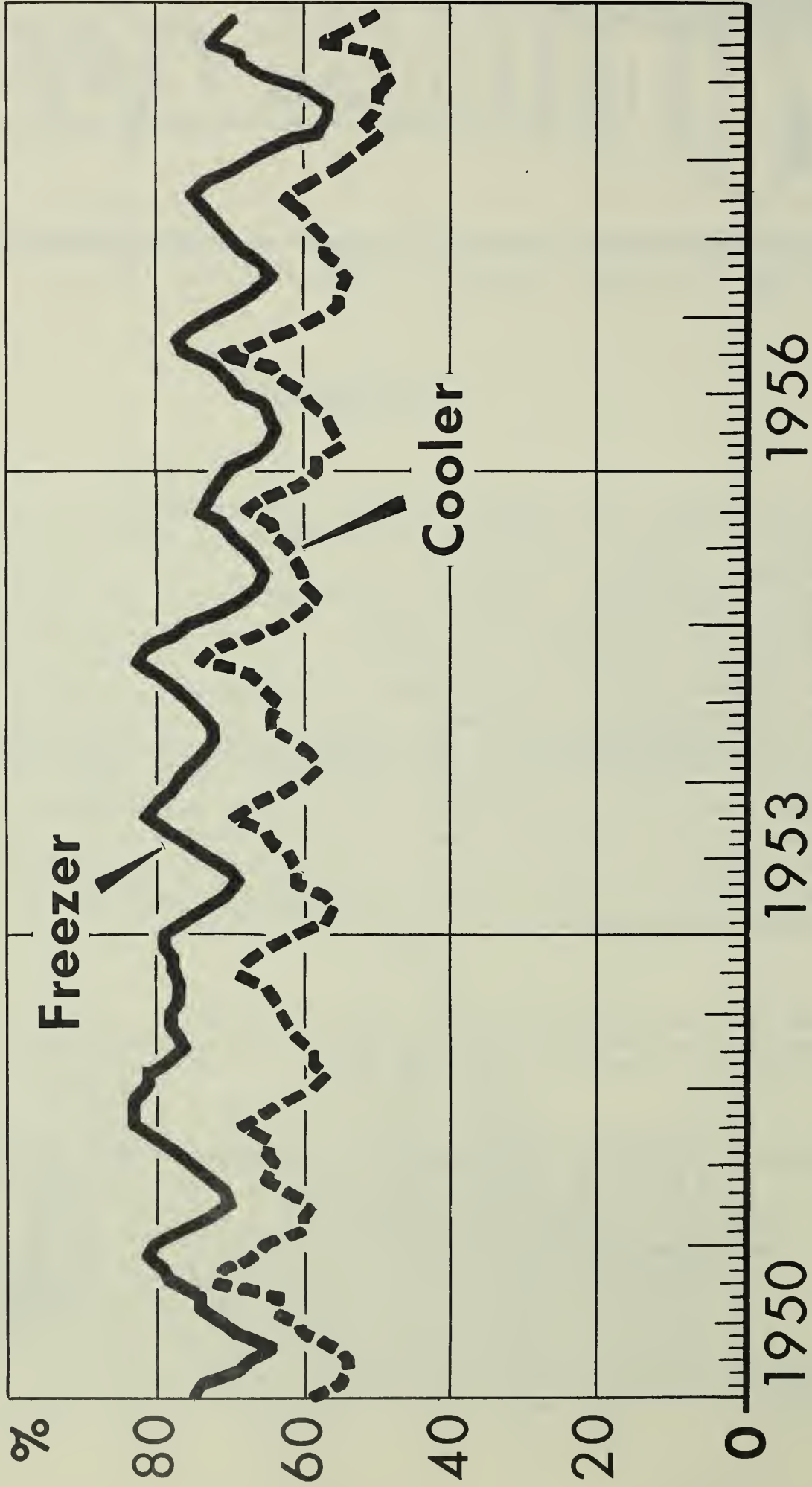
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All December 31, figures are preliminary.]

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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1959

Commodity summary

January 1, 1959 storage stocks of butter, cheese, shell eggs, frozen eggs, orange juice, and red meats were below the 1954-58 average, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Above average holdings were reported for turkeys, total poultry, frozen fruits, and frozen vegetables. Beginning-of-year stocks of shell eggs, at 56,000 cases, were the lowest for the date since 1950 and the second lowest for any January 1 on record. Frozen egg stocks were down to 57 million pounds, about 19 percent below average and 23 percent below a year earlier. A record December reduction of turkey stocks, 46 million pounds, left 162 million in storage by January 1. Although 20 percent larger than average for January 1, turkey holdings were 8 percent less than a year earlier. Frozen poultry holdings were down to 346 million pounds which compares with 316 million on January 1, 1958 and the average of 285 million pounds. December 1 carry-over stocks of orange concentrate from last season's pack was 10 million gallons, the smallest since 1953. Supplies added during December 1958 brought January 1 stocks up to almost 12 million gallons. Reductions in stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables were smaller during December 1958 than the year before. By January 1, frozen fruit stocks were down 18 million to 493 million pounds and compare with 494 million a year earlier. Frozen vegetable stocks were reduced to 847 million pounds, about 4 percent under the January 1, 1958 stocks but 14 percent above average. Warehouse stocks of butter, down to 69 million pounds by the first of the year, compare with 87 million a year earlier and 187 million, the average for the date. American cheese stocks fell off 12 million pounds to 246 million. This was about one-third less than stocks on January 1, 1958 and about two-fifths less than average.

General commodity movement

Net change in cooler-held stocks during December 1958 reduced holdings to 3 billion pounds by January 1, a drop of 567 million from a month earlier. Reductions in stocks of fresh fruits, vegetables, cheese, milk, eggs, and pork prevailed over stock gains of dried and evaporated fruits, nuts, dried eggs, beef, and canned meats. In freezer storage, the weight was down to 2.8 billion pounds. Gains in stocks of juices and red meats were insufficient to counter the reductions in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, poultry, fruits, and vegetables.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of both cooler and freezer space in public refrigerated warehouses declined during December. Cooler occupancy, down 4 percentage points, stood at 50 percent on January 1. A year earlier, 55 percent of the cooler space was occupied. The January 1, 1954-58 average occupancy is 61 percent. Except for small increases in Pacific, East South Central, and West North Central States, cooler occupancy declined in all other geographic areas, especially in the South Atlantic States where a drop of 12 percentage points was reported. This was due largely to heavy out-of-storage movement of fresh apples in Virginia and West Virginia. The out-movement of freezer-held commodities during December brought freezer occupancy down 2 percentage points and by January 1 stood at 69 percent. This level of use was about the same as a year earlier but compares with 74 percent, the average for January 1. With the exception of the New England States, where no change occurred, all geographic regions declined during the month.

Meat and meat products

Refrigerated stocks of red meats increased 50 million pounds during December which was larger than a year earlier but less than average. January 1 stocks totaled 469 million pounds, 16 percent above a year earlier but 24 percent below average. Beef totaled 176 million pounds on January 1, up 18 million from the month earlier. Although the December gain was 15 million pounds greater than a year earlier, it was about half the average gain. January 1 stocks of beef were 32 percent above holdings of a year earlier, but 14 percent below the average.

The December net gain of 22 million pounds of pork compares with 30 million a year earlier and 69 million, the average gain for this time of year. The seasonal gain brought pork stock to 206 million pounds which were 6 percent larger than the January 1, 1958 stocks but 38 percent below average. Frozen pork cuts, except pork picnics, were in greater supply on January 1 than a year earlier.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

The start of production of orange concentrate for the 1958-59 season added more than 1 million gallons to warehouse holdings. This raised total stocks to 12 million gallons which were about one-fourth under average for January 1 and one-third under a year earlier. Fresh apples in storage on January 1 totaled 37 million bushels, about the same as in 1958 but 10 million more than average for the date. Frozen fruit holdings were brought down by less than the usual amount during December. The 18 million pound net disappearance compares with 28 million a year earlier and 23 million, the average for the month. With a 493 million pound stock in storage on January 1, supplies were 17 percent heavier than average and only 1 million pounds under the record for the date. Warehouse holdings of frozen vegetables were down to 847 million pounds by January 1. Reductions in vegetable items, except Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, french fries, and mixed vegetables accounted for the 53 million pound downturn. This decrease was 22 million less than a year earlier but 9 million more than average. Total vegetable holdings were still 14 percent above average for the date but 4 percent under the level of a year earlier.

Dairy products

Warehouse holdings of cream totaled 7 million pounds compared with 13 million a year earlier and 9 million, the average for the date. The reduction in butter stocks of 25 million pounds during December was greater than the reduction a year earlier but less than the average decline. Nearly 69 million pounds of butter were in storage on January 1 which compare with 87 million a year earlier and 187 million, the average for the date. Holdings of American cheese totaled 246 million pounds. This was 35 percent below the holdings of January 1, 1958, and 44 percent below average.

Poultry products

Poultry stocks declined 31 million pounds during December and on January 1 totaled 346 million. Stocks were reduced 46 million pounds a year earlier but the average decline is 29 million pounds. Poultry holdings were 9 percent above January 1, 1958 stocks and 22 percent above average. Although 1958 peak turkey holdings were at a record high of 255 million pounds on November 1, 1958, a net reduction of 93 million during the holiday seasons brought January 1 stocks down to 162 million pounds. Moreover, stocks at the beginning of the year were 8 percent below the holdings of January 1, 1958 but 20 percent above average. Stocks of broilers, at 36 million pounds, were the largest for January 1 since 1945. Refrigerated stocks of shell eggs continued to decline. On January 1 shell eggs totaled 56,000 cases, a reduction of 84,000 from the previous month. Compared with a year earlier and average, January 1 stocks were down 73 and 70 percent, respectively. The net reduction in frozen eggs during December of 16 million pounds was two-thirds of the net decline a year earlier and about three-fourths of the average decline. Frozen egg stocks totaled 57 million pounds on January 1 compared with 75 million a year earlier and 71 million, the average for the date.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during December (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings	December net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings	December net change	
	December 31, 1958				December 31, 1958		
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	1,799,328	- 476,304	21	" Cream.	7,262	- 4,011	36
Pears.	87,650	- 52,850	38	" Butter, creamery	68,776	- 24,571	26
Other fresh fruits	49,380	- 56,536	53	" Eggs	57,348	- 16,055	22
Fresh vegetables .	93,858	- 3,295	3	" Poultry.	346,492	- 30,743	8
Dried & Evap. Fts.	24,216	2,953	14				
Nutmeats	142,680	29,543	26	" Fruits	493,156	- 18,441	4
Nuts in shell. . .	56,526	22,202	65	" Juices	223,676	16,918	8
Other dairy prod.	38,232	- 18,538	33				
Cheese	289,278	- 13,721	5	" Vegetables . . .	846,902	- 52,668	6
Shell eggs	2,621	- 3,931	60				
Dried eggs	1,422	191	16	" Beef	162,478	16,912	12
Beef	13,820	750	6	" Pork	156,354	26,873	21
Pork	49,932	- 5,025	9	" Other meats. . .	25,242	2,965	13
Canned meats . . .	60,722	7,358	14	"			
Miscellaneous. . .	328,327	323	.1	" Miscellaneous. .	382,639	5,550	1
Total.	3,037,992	- 566,880	16	" Total.	2,770,325	- 77,271	3

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month Apple and Pear holdings, by States

State	Apple holdings				Pear holdings		
	December 1953-57 average (1)	December 1957	December 1958		December 1953-57 average (1)	December 1957	December 1958
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.		1,000 bu.	1,000 bx.	1,000 bx.
New England	1,950	2,750	2,290	"	-	-	-
New York.	4,843	5,211	6,601	"	5	2	13
New Jersey.	498	724	584	"	16	13	3
Pennsylvania.	1,059	1,744	1,000	"	1	1	2
Ohio.	232	307	290	"	9	1	-
Illinois.	310	332	213	"	2	2	4
Michigan.	1,572	2,291	(3) 3,350	"	5	2	2
Missouri.	132	129	109	"	2	-	1
Kansas.	88	108	93	"	20	89	-
Virginia.	1,792	1,626	2,260	"	1	1	-
West Virginia	563	560	924	"	-	-	-
Washington.	10,843	17,834	16,801	"	594	745	1,004
Oregon.	777	1,148	522	"	1,077	1,044	707
California.	1,912	1,867	1,643	"	223	337	132
Other States.	637	737	806	"	13	9	32
U. S. Total	(2) 27,208	37,368	37,486	"	1,968	2,246	1,900

(1) Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.

(2) Not comparable with earlier years.

(3) November 30, 1958 stocks should have read 4,290.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 10 million bushels; December 1957 decrease was 8 million bushels; average December decrease is 7 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; December 1957 decrease was 1 million bushels; average December decrease is 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	December 1953-57 av.	December 1957	November 1958	December 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	11,100	13,904	11,491	10,828
Western	Other containers	2,868	7,368	11,837	8,513
Eastern	Bushel baskets	2,987	2,209	2,590	1,887
Eastern	Other containers	10,253	13,887	21,491	16,258
Total	Bushel	27,208	37,368	47,409	(2) 37,486
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	12	6	82	12
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	1	11	3
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	1,868	1,878	2,444	1,498
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	361	445	387
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 1,968	2,246	2,982	1,900
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	71,731	60,600	103,713	47,487
Other fresh fruits	do.	6,549	2,940	2,203	1,893
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	30,421	28,280	21,263	24,216
Onions	do.	48,340	40,644	48,663	51,010
Celery	do.	770	307	816	515
Other fresh vegetables	do.	52,053	37,447	47,674	42,333
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	59,477	85,085	83,810	110,950
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	23,305	30,092	29,327	31,730
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,497	5,207	2,777	2,764
Other nuts, in shell	do.	45,890	54,588	31,547	53,762

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 18 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 28 million pounds; average December decrease is 23 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 53 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 75 million pounds; average December decrease is 44 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 1 million gallons; December 1957 increase was 2 million gallons; average December increase is 1 million gallons.

Commodity	December 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	December 1957 1,000 pounds	November 1958 1,000 pounds	December 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	37,089	52,374	39,139	53,862
Apricots	5,196	5,902	8,066	7,535
Blackberries	15,100	22,221	20,327	19,165
Blueberries	19,651	20,622	23,912	22,650
Cherries	57,567	67,879	71,899	66,317
Grapes	13,944	13,040	13,382	12,189
Peaches	32,343	32,237	44,117	42,317
Plums and Prunes	9,361	8,830	10,909	10,215
Raspberries	30,028	36,790	37,315	33,922
Strawberries	149,240	179,877	182,509	165,862
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	14,579	20,045	19,678	19,843
All other fruits	35,770	34,458	40,344	39,279
Total	419,868	494,275	511,597	493,156
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	155,789	180,556	102,288	116,622
Gallons equivalent (1).	15,736	18,238	10,332	11,780
Other fruit juices and purees	102,796	108,069	104,470	107,054
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	17,937	24,010	22,350	20,325
Beans, lima	103,272	109,248	115,516	102,596
Beans, snap	80,430	85,956	107,486	95,203
Broccoli	40,843	41,387	46,954	47,115
Brussels sprouts	27,153	27,528	22,166	25,837
Cauliflower	21,351	23,011	20,431	22,198
Corn, sweet	82,014	92,387	91,713	81,096
Mixed vegetables	(2)	27,546	22,068	25,094
Peas, green	171,422	234,860	216,284	191,296
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	16,597	18,254	18,857
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	51,682	58,869	68,347
Spinach	35,383	39,720	38,397	35,092
All other vegetables	163,719	107,785	119,082	113,846
Total	743,524	881,717	899,570	846,902

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 3 million pounds; average December decrease is 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 25 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 22 million pounds; average December decrease is 26 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 14 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 30 million pounds; average December decrease is 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 84 thousand cases; December 1957 decrease was 93 thousand cases; average December decrease is 140 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 16 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 25 million pounds; average December decrease is 22 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 31 million pounds; December 1957 decrease was 46 million pounds; average December decrease is 29 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	December 1953-57 av.	December 1957	November 1958	December 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	7,529	10,548	9,747	6,298
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	1,259	2,023	1,526	964
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	7,028	8,605	5,527	2,711
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	33,785	25,758	51,243	35,521
Butter, creamery	do.	187,173	87,312	93,347	68,776
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	437,974	376,618	257,405	245,549
Swiss, including block	do.	8,769	7,058	10,400	10,365
All other varieties	do.	23,527	26,848	35,194	33,364
Total cheese	do.	470,270	410,524	302,999	289,278
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	184	209	140	56
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	70,525	74,505	73,403	57,348
Whites	do.	21,998	25,818	26,674	22,203
Yolks	do.	17,347	15,483	20,144	15,761
Whole or mixed	do.	27,484	28,580	24,356	17,280
Unclassified	do.	3,696	4,624	2,229	2,104
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	2,517	1,884	1,231	1,422
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent)	Case	2,263	2,329	2,112	1,640
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	24,476	23,866	30,635	35,516
Roasters	do.	9,934	6,513	8,354	9,764
Hens, fowls	do.	66,469	59,595	83,910	88,756
Turkeys	do.	135,400	176,748	207,845	161,976
Ducks	do.	7,663	5,839	7,545	5,750
Miscellaneous	do.	11,801	12,485	13,131	15,179
Unclassified	do.	28,939	31,409	25,815	29,551
Total poultry	do.	284,682	316,455	377,235	346,492

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
December 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	38		856	1,955	3	952	7,878
Other States			1,510	319		828	5,038
New England			2,366	2,274	3	1,780	12,916
New York	4,096	415	7,187	33,508	4	4,680	28,549
New Jersey	317		3,519	940	2	2,065	12,528
Pennsylvania	680	155	1,576	799	4	2,479	24,311
Middle Atlantic			12,282	35,247	10	9,224	65,388
Ohio	198		2,085	1,178	3	1,446	6,741
Indiana			1,500	105		905	1,699
Illinois			17,163	6,588	21	7,564	39,492
Michigan			4,060	2,271		696	7,912
Wisconsin			7,208	127,898		539	2,394
East North Central			32,016	138,040	24	11,150	58,238
Minnesota		1	7,290	5,734	1	1,674	11,422
Iowa			2,002	25		6,510	8,592
Missouri	47	93	637	28,432	3	9,312	23,571
Dakotas			356	49		219	538
Nebraska	49		510	104		3,349	21,865
Kansas			1,283	1,203		2,539	5,674
West North Central			12,078	35,547	4	23,603	71,662
South Atlantic			2,346	13,889	7	3,148	35,179
Kentucky			408	1,521	1	620	2,860
Tennessee			292	1,601		561	4,719
Ala. and Mississippi			187	2,529		165	4,389
East South Central			887	5,651	1	1,346	11,968
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,160	847	1	527	10,244
Oklahoma			1,069	137		282	2,041
Texas	13		982	1,054	2	2,578	9,095
West South Central			3,211	2,038	3	3,387	21,380
Colorado			520	106		309	4,966
Other States			551	1,142		69	8,463
Mountain			1,071	1,248		378	13,429
Washington			1,252	223		583	5,620
Oregon			199	7,161		92	3,469
California	212		1,068	4,231	4	2,657	47,243
Pacific			2,519	11,615	4	3,332	56,332
Other States (cream only)	648	300					
United States	6,298	964	68,776	245,549	56	57,348	346,492

Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during December and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 18 million pounds; December 1957 increase was 3 million pounds; average December increase is 34 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 22 million pounds; December 1957 increase was 30 million pounds; average December increase is 69 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 10 million pounds; December 1957 increase was .1 million pounds; average December increase is 8 million pounds.

Commodity	December 1953-57 av.	December 1957	November 1958	December 1958
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	195,035	121,713	145,566	162,478
In cure and cured	8,831	11,807	13,070	13,820
Total	203,866	133,520	158,636	176,298
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	8,643	6,243	8,119
Hams	(1)	19,462	27,304	22,861
Bellies	(1)	44,247	30,220	46,158
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	64,842	65,714	79,216
Total	247,352	137,194	129,481	156,354
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	11,191	10,197	11,096
Other dry salt pork	(1)	8,305	7,772	8,098
Other pork cuts	(1)	37,291	36,988	30,738
Total	86,653	56,787	54,957	49,932
Total pork	334,005	193,981	184,438	206,286
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	18,775	13,320	12,997	15,915
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,874	5,206	9,280	9,327
Canned meats in cooler	46,525	56,752	53,364	60,722
Total all meats	613,045	402,779	418,715	468,548
Hides and pelts	82,687	95,653	71,493	71,300

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	December 1957	November 1958	December 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs	8,857	15,349	15,296
Cod	6,838	6,630	6,401
Flounder	5,743	5,518	5,324
Haddock	5,570	5,720	4,999
Halibut	2,705	3,397	2,667
Ocean perch	15,111	16,793	16,335
Pollock	1,282	1,112	1,691
Salmon	515	830	689
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")	2,877	2,476	2,478
Other filletts and steaks	7,047	7,629	7,857
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)	5,211	4,345	6,002
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut	10,857	14,845	13,472
Mackerel (except Spanish)	1,266	1,231	1,368
Sablefish	4,963	2,780	2,664
Salmon:			
King or chinook	3,702	5,032	4,949
Silver or coho	2,558	4,967	4,965
Chum or keta	998	1,580	1,436
Unclassified	1,276	1,261	1,202
Smelt	952	1,428	1,271
Swordfish	1,683	2,925	3,087
Tuna	1,333	2,653	2,551
Whiting, headed and gutted	16,111	17,737	11,146
Other salt-water fish (except bait)	15,153	19,861	19,459
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks	1,542	1,587	1,594
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs	660	1,632	1,528
Trout	1,464	1,460	1,276
Whitefish	1,949	1,576	1,605
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)	4,547	3,081	3,363
Bait and animal food (salt & fresh-water)	9,901	8,759	8,327
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat)	2,160	1,690	1,719
Lobster tails (spiny)	6,303	3,824	3,878
Oyster meats	780	916	795
Scallop meats	3,446	2,250	2,020
Shrimp, raw and headless	21,719	30,211	32,631
All other	9,506	10,017	9,011
Squid	1,141	1,511	1,032
Other shellfish	3,282	2,943	2,399
Total frozen fish and shellfish	191,008	217,556	208,487
Cured fish	11,811	14,188	15,362
Total all fish and shell fish	202,819	231,744	223,849

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, December 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	544	17,459	17,732	1,328	7,914	502	475	234	7,674	53,862
Apricots	do.	78	549	192	220	38	9	109	62	6,278	7,535
Blackberries	do.	102	1,489	1,301	1,624	237	1,450	682	154	12,126	19,165
Blueberries	do.	4,394	6,621	8,089	953	959	82	78	43	1,431	22,650
Cherries	do.	394	25,195	24,969	2,949	3,941	771	495	2,046	5,557	66,317
Grapes	do.		5,605	4,377	178	28	1,165	609	23	204	12,189
Peaches	do.	443	4,518	6,165	2,339	6,032	510	923	833	20,554	42,317
Plums and prunes	do.	69	2,049	2,805	195	69	100	1,349	959	2,620	10,215
Raspberries	do.	1,058	5,723	5,471	2,278	530	88	116	436	18,222	33,922
Strawberries	do.	4,592	17,116	14,722	14,467	5,861	11,209	4,484	1,667	91,744	165,862
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	23	692	1,527	601	162	76	335	103	16,324	19,843
All other fruits	do.	1,880	8,501	14,231	2,103	1,482	398	818	844	9,022	39,279
Total	do.	13,577	95,517	101,581	29,235	27,253	16,360	10,473	7,404	191,756	493,156
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	1,174	3,979	5,232	1,717	78,345	749	2,575	1,912	20,939	116,622
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,451	23,319	12,391	12,911	27,917	1,042	1,908	806	24,309	107,054
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	442	4,865	1,545	1,371	3,803	285	308	199	7,507	20,325
Beans, lima	do.	742	17,315	4,965	7,306	11,963	2,640	1,054	5,316	51,295	102,596
Beans, snap	do.	1,555	36,000	5,161	4,276	10,565	3,179	954	336	33,177	95,203
Broccoli	do.	883	13,372	2,002	2,585	4,862	727	674	403	21,607	47,115
Brussels sprouts	do.	274	3,311	1,111	3,828	682	475	477	428	15,251	25,837
Cauliflower	do.	361	6,990	1,100	1,354	1,492	335	470	248	9,848	22,198
Corn, sweet	do.	887	16,579	6,004	18,019	5,263	1,037	1,346	2,235	29,726	81,096
Mixed vegetables	do.	142	4,881	1,690	4,353	1,171	416	499	286	11,656	25,094
Peas, green	do.	13,493	25,432	11,945	29,423	6,494	2,750	2,372	6,955	92,432	191,296
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	74	2,441	700	1,809	485	237	332	254	12,525	18,857
Potatoes, french fried	do.	6,632	8,947	4,553	15,812	4,066	886	819	9,329	17,303	68,347
Spinach	do.	551	11,335	2,082	1,928	3,813	966	1,521	313	12,583	35,092
All other vegetables	do.	2,231	20,026	9,982	9,678	22,858	11,184	5,604	1,254	31,029	113,846
Total	do.	28,267	171,494	52,840	101,742	77,517	25,117	16,430	27,556	345,939	846,902
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	1	77	913	35	60	11	589		45,801	47,487
Other fresh fruits	do.	29	872	433	35	69	73	222	11	149	1,893
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	825	10,515	5,755	841	753	193	1,562	13	3,759	24,216
Onions	do.	14	24,474	2,361		39		75	38	24,009	51,010
Celery	do.	14	452	17	3	2		27			515
Other fresh vegetables	do.	987	18,059	13,051	2,661	426	432	1,331	181	5,205	42,333
Peanut fresh vegetables	do.	1,064	201	3,449	902	84,228	10,540	10,152	39	375	110,950
Other nut meats	do.	598	4,760	3,538	609	813	77	1,816	47	19,472	31,730
Peanuts, in shell	do.		18	818	13	1,821		25		69	2,764
Other nuts, in shell	do.	208	3,107	5,067	6,019	11,296	37	12,179	1,968	13,881	53,762
Fresh apples	Bushel	2,290	8,185	3,962	228	3,474	171	26	184	18,966	37,486
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		18	7	1			31		1,843	1,900

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

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TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions December 31, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	134	5,093	455	125	167	63	32	4	225	6,298
Cream, plastic	do.	153	570		94	121			8	18	964
Butter, creamery	do.	2,366	12,282	32,016	12,078	2,346	887	3,211	1,071	2,519	68,776
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,274	35,247	138,040	35,547	13,889	5,651	2,038	1,248	11,615	245,549
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	32	586	4,619	3,534	7	11	942	387	247	10,365
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	787	8,443	19,462	1,562	341	252	1,254	699	564	33,364
Eggs, shell	Case	3	10	24	4	7	1	3		4	56
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,780	9,224	11,150	23,603	3,148	1,346	3,387	378	3,332	57,348
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	9	66	455	583	64	12	222		11	1,422
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	1,436	4,097	2,389	4,664	7,395	1,894	6,504	539	6,598	35,516
Roasters	do.	2,475	2,105	849	1,129	1,147	343	212	96	1,408	9,764
Hens, fowls	do.	2,962	27,464	17,158	27,666	5,511	1,043	1,313	638	5,001	88,756
Turkeys	do.	4,360	23,002	26,227	33,188	11,367	3,420	11,990	11,245	37,177	161,976
Ducks	do.	446	2,021	1,420	188	452	56	182	103	882	5,750
Miscellaneous	do.	886	3,166	4,311	2,265	3,009	446	102	126	868	15,179
Unclassified	do.	351	3,533	5,884	2,562	6,298	4,766	1,077	682	4,398	29,551
Total	do.	12,916	65,388	58,238	71,662	35,179	11,968	21,380	13,429	56,332	346,492
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	9,546	30,507	41,431	30,912	5,204	5,479	12,159	2,226	25,014	162,478
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	1	3,867	3,597	2,742	1,390	352	118	735	1,018	13,820
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	125	563	1,792	3,817	425	354	295	267	481	8,119
Hams	do.	1,705	2,620	6,990	8,604	759	457	711	288	727	22,861
Bellies	do.	359	1,475	16,160	20,919	1,807	2,089	1,232	539	1,578	46,158
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,479	6,512	24,207	33,644	3,987	1,537	2,703	786	4,361	79,216
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		103	3,133	6,577	456	256	360	55	156	11,096
Other dry salt pork	do.		351	3,300	3,840	334	183	65	4	21	8,098
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,255	7,491	11,933	3,203	679	1,209	697	2,270	30,738
Veal, frozen	do.	930	3,849	5,150	1,675	645	411	963	124	2,168	15,915
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	488	3,142	2,610	1,042	320	95	973	86	571	9,327
Canned meats in cooler	do.	530	16,464	10,986	26,404	608	50	1,286	1,527	2,867	60,722
Total	do.	15,164	72,708	126,847	152,109	19,138	11,942	22,074	7,334	41,232	468,548
Hides and pelts	do.	5,442	1,091	15,881	39,731	1,431	592	3,497	898	2,737	71,300
Fish, frozen	do.	51,660	42,278	25,461	10,395	11,204	17,197	4,299	2,747	(1) 43,246	208,487

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
November 30, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	277,392	Cream	8,479
Pears	22,750	Butter, creamery	84,089
Other fresh fruits	9,786	Eggs	65,519
Fresh vegetables	63,443	Poultry	352,526
Dried & Evap. fruits	20,062		
Nutmeats	78,171	Fruits	378,238
Nuts in shell	13,828	Juices	126,343
Other dairy products	48,801		
Cheese	163,407	Vegetables	622,086
Shell eggs	5,242		
Dried eggs	1,122	Beef	112,170
Beef	1,552	Pork	71,793
Pork	1,449	Other meats	16,355
Canned meats	26,642		
Fish	11,780	Fish	180,709
Miscellaneous	144,052	Miscellaneous	121,148
Total	889,479	Total	2,139,455

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	December 1953-57 av.	December 1957	November 1958	December 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery	lb.	157,709	55,350	59,197	38,549
American Cheddar cheese . . .	do.	247,831	170,159	11,550	10,064
Pork	do.	8,363	5,630	4,796	1,615
Beef	do.	16,500	2,892	1,746	1,237

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1957		December 1957		November 1958		December 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,856	3,181	79	92	75	90	53	86	48	87
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,456	8,811	60	74	59	72	69	73	67	73
Jersey City.	4,720	6,848	53	75	46	71	50	68	47	67
Buffalo.	1,534	1,363	73	87	72	82	76	93	74	89
Rochester.	2,124	1,572	44	80	40	73	72	82	68	88
Philadelphia	1,266	5,243	69	85	68	84	49	76	47	75
Pittsburgh	1,238	2,274	45	81	43	75	61	59	58	56
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland.	1,794	2,586	72	71	71	71	57	80	51	75
Cincinnati	369	1,699	43	74	58	68	47	68	42	67
Chicago.	10,695	12,947	55	74	49	71	45	83	42	81
Detroit.	3,169	3,681	68	81	67	75	81	81	75	77
Milwaukee.	879	1,505	85	84	86	86	56	87	53	82
W. N. Central:										
Minn.-St. Paul	1,132	3,814	64	80	61	72	56	81	54	73
St. Louis.	3,588	3,846	48	41	50	45	48	56	54	59
Kansas City	9,046	7,265	65	76	61	72	28	83	29	82
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	920	4,323	62	60	53	58	60	74	58	70
Richmond	874	434	43	74	47	57	63	76	58	76
Norfolk	901	714	62	65	84	63	75	88	71	88
E. S. Central:										
Nashville.	981	1,723	87	73	80	71	43	79	43	73
Memphis.	394	1,779	47	65	41	57	27	60	33	60
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans.	1,052	1,589	75	75	63	65	62	67	57	66
Dallas	3,524	3,817	36	59	38	58	30	52	29	50
Ft. Worth.	854	1,229	30	50	42	49	34	46	41	40
Pacific:										
Seattle.	69	883	36	84	27	65	61	81	61	80
Portland	251	628	47	85	40	79	50	66	27	57
Los Angeles.	3,162	8,342	76	87	84	87	88	82	86	83
San Francisco.	1,074	3,191	47	77	44	69	34	85	37	80
San Jose	2,405	3,729	54	77	38	76	31	56	25	55
Modesto	182	4,061	54	60	54	60	6	90	3	88

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1958.

TABLE 13. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) December 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			December 1953-57 av.		December 1957		November 1958		December 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,615	39	65	68	69	58	59	62	62
Massachusetts	2,892	5,088	55	86	73	80	60	82	53	82
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	493	1,257	68	64	77	59	57	70	54	69
New England	3,781	7,960	54	79	73	74	59	76	54	76
New York	20,790	19,835	65	75	51	73	72	77	64	75
New Jersey	4,960	8,233	56	77	48	75	51	73	48	70
Pennsylvania	3,772	7,537	64	82	61	82	58	68	56	69
Middle Atlantic	29,522	35,605	63	77	52	75	66	74	60	72
Ohio	3,114	6,296	61	82	66	65	61	80	52	75
Indiana	955	1,519	69	73	76	52	51	63	46	59
Illinois	13,472	13,809	59	82	50	70	45	82	42	80
Michigan	4,492	5,389	67	78	62	69	65	77	67	69
Wisconsin	6,741	2,264	71	77	69	78	37	78	36	70
East North Central	28,774	29,277	63	80	58	68	51	79	46	75
Minnesota	1,442	5,012	66	80	55	70	54	76	48	70
Iowa	473	3,245	58	70	60	50	39	47	36	47
Missouri	3,995	7,670	66	68	50	52	52	65	56	68
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	777	4,162	54	85	36	79	42	87	45	86
Kansas	9,419	7,433	71	77	63	74	31	82	32	78
West North Central	16,106	27,522	67	75	57	65	39	73	40	71
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	920	4,488	55	72	54	59	61	74	59	70
Virginia and West Va. . . .	7,674	1,685	60	71	63	63	76	79	49	78
North and South Carolina . .	382	1,139	56	79	69	67	73	81	64	75
Georgia	4,033	2,927	79	89	63	89	65	84	75	85
Florida	1,289	11,337	51	40	35	42	40	34	43	29
South Atlantic	14,298	21,576	64	61	58	54	69	55	57	51
Kentucky	1,056	1,499	67	68	73	50	50	68	39	69
Tennessee	2,135	5,640	78	79	63	66	41	67	52	64
Alabama and Mississippi . .	1,034	1,227	74	75	60	57	58	51	56	51
East South Central	4,225	8,366	75	77	65	61	48	64	50	63
Arkansas	256	1,448	47	61	43	68	13	92	10	85
Louisiana	1,197	2,011	65	83	67	75	66	72	61	71
Oklahoma	638	1,083	52	74	43	63	44	70	45	66
Texas	6,390	6,875	56	56	41	54	37	54	37	51
West South Central	8,481	11,417	56	61	44	59	41	63	40	60
Mountain	1,870	6,993	61	79	58	74	66	67	62	65
Washington	634	9,490	38	63	32	76	46	75	58	67
Oregon	944	8,149	36	69	29	74	41	67	73	59
California	11,738	26,085	51	81	53	79	48	77	47	75
Pacific	13,316	43,724	48	75	50	77	47	74	49	70
United States (3)	120,373	192,440	61	74	55	69	54	71	50	69

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held December 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 14. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 1/

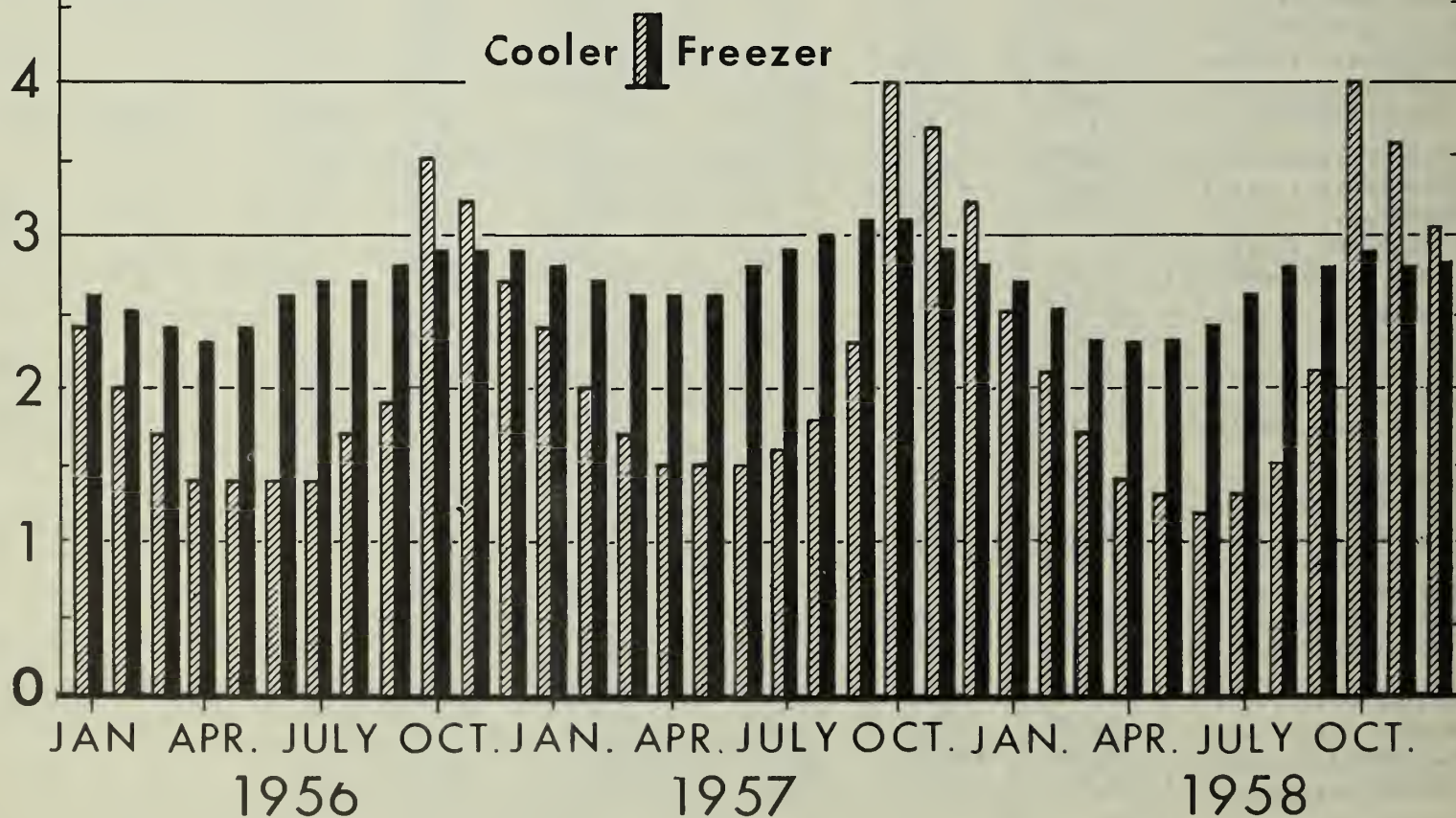
State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	((((-	-	((
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	((((-	-	((
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	((
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	((((
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	((
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	((
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	((
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	((
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	((((
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	((
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	((
Maryland & D. C....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	((
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	(	(	(1/	(1/
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	((
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	((
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	((((
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	((
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	((
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	(1/	(1/
Mississippi.....	((((-	-	((
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	((
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	(1/	(1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	((
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Idaho & Wyoming....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	((
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	((
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	((
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	((
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	((((
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

BIL. LB.



END OF MONTH